

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
EUGENE DISTRICT OFFICE

DECISION RECORD DOCUMENTATION and FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
Kline Creek Bridge Repair
Environmental Assessment No. OR090-EA-00-07

FONSI:

On the basis of the information contained in the Environmental Assessment, and all other information available to me, it is my determination that implementation of the proposed action will not have significant environmental impacts beyond those already addressed in the *Record of Decision (ROD) for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl* (April 1994) and the *Eugene District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan* (June 1995), with which this EA is in conformance, and does not constitute a major federal action having a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement or a supplement to the existing environmental impact statement is not necessary and will not be prepared.

Decision:

Based on the analysis documented in the Environmental Assessment (EA) OR090-99-07 and the Finding of No Significant Impact it is my decision to select the proposed action. Implementation of this action will result in the replacement of the existing wood crib abutments on the Kline Creek Bridge with concrete abutments. The bridge crosses Esmond Creek along Road No. 19-8-16.1. The bridge is located in the SW¼ of Section 16 T. 19 S., R. 8 W., W.M. All the project design features identified in the EA will be implemented.

Decision Rationale:

The proposed action is tiered to and is in compliance with the *Record of Decision for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl, April 1994, and the Eugene District Record of Decision (ROD)/Resource Management Plan (RMP), June 1995.* The Proposed Action will improve safety by increasing the bridge load capacity .

Consultation and Coordination:

Pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, our BLM wildlife biologist determined there were no known activity centers for any federally proposed or listed terrestrial wildlife species within 0.25 miles of the proposed project area, and no habitat for them would be modified on federal lands. The proposed action will have "No Affect" on any species, federally listed or proposed, therefore no formal consultation was required.

Based upon discussions with the Level 1 Coast Province Team, this action would be determined to not affect the federally listed coho salmon.

Public Comments:

Both the EA and preliminary FONSI were advertised on April 26, 2000, as available for a 30-day public review period in the Eugene Register-Guard. Copies of the EA and preliminary FONSI were mailed to interested individuals on our mailing list. No comments were received on this EA.

Signed by Diane Chung, Coast Range Field Manager, on June 20, 2000.